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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IMPORTER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION NORAMCO INC.

Pursuant to Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations

1301.34 (a), this is notice that on July 22, 2011, Noramco

Inc., 1440 Olympic Drive, Athens, Georgia 30601, made

application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement

Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedule

II:

Drug	Schedule
Phenylacetone (8501)	II
Thebaine (9333)	II
Noroxymorphone (9668)	II
Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670)	) II
Tapentadol (9780)	II

The company plans to import Thebaine (9333) analytical reference standards for distribution to its customers. The company plans to import an intermediate form of Tapentadol

(9780) to bulk manufacture Tapentadol for distribution to its customers. The company plans to import Phenylacetone (8501) and Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670) to manufacture other controlled substances.

Comments and request for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. 72 FR 3417 (2007).

Any bulk manufacturer who is presently, or is applying to be, registered with DEA to manufacture such basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedule II, which fall under the authority of section 1002(a)(2)(B) of the Act 21 USC § 952(a)(2)(B) may, in the circumstances set forth in 21 USC § 958(i), file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application pursuant to 21 CFR § 1301.43 and in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR § 1316.47.

Any such written comments or objections should be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control, Federal Register Representative (ODL), 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and must be filed no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION].

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with, and independent of, the procedures described in 21 CFR § 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1975, 40 FR 43745-46, all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in schedules I or II are, and will continue to be, required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 USC § 958(a); 21 USC § 823(a); and 21 CFR § 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

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